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Dear Sir:

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1. Specification, abstract and claims (2 independent, 16 dependent, 18 total)(15 pages);
2. Informal drawings (3 figures, 3 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor;
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